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CIRCUIT COURT CASES

**First Week Ended Saturday—
Adjourned Until
June 3.**

The circuit court adjourned last week to meet June 3, when the docket will be taken up again. Since the publication last week the court has entered the following orders in the docket: State vs Magruder, parole continued.

Citizens Bank Macon vs U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. continued.

Treasurer vs Jackson, judgment by default.

Treasurer vs Clearman, Mann and Mann, three cases, same as above.

Treasurer vs Feffer continued.

Treasurer vs Clearman, judgment by default.

Treasurer vs Hartung, continued.

Farmers Bank vs U. S. Fid. & Guar. Co. judgment for amount of bond satisfied by payment of \$456.87 and \$100 attorney's fees.

In re Soren Sorenson, citizenship, dismissed for want of proper signature of witness, U. A. House.

State vs Fuller, continued.

State vs Rafferty, one year in pen, paroled.

State vs Rogers, one year in pen, paroled.

Burnstine vs Elliott et al. interpleaders, etc. judgment for plaintiff on note.

Meyer Jewelry Co. vs J. D. Elliott, judgment for plaintiff.

Rockford Watch Co. vs Elliott judgment for plaintiff.

Keeting vs Western Union, judgment for plaintiff.

Anderson vs Wabash, dismissed by plaintiff.

Vitt vs Emmerich, appeal dismissed.

Evans vs Evans maintainance. Decree of \$50 for filing of suit and \$25 per month. Continued.

Smith vs Smith, divorce. Decree and plaintiff given maiden name, Dissie Stephens.

Jackson vs Jackson, divorce. Plaintiff given maiden name and \$250 alimony.

Prather vs Prather, divorce. Decree of divorce and restored plaintiff to maiden name, Mary Ford.

Ray vs Ray divorce. Decree.

Cason vs Cason. Decree and custody of infant child to plaintiff Louis Cason.

Improvements for Hotel

More improvements are being made at the hotel. The owner, Walter Hyde is having the dining room and other rooms papered and is thinking of having the floor of the front porch relaid and installing modern fixtures in the way of toilet and bath. Mr. Wilson and wife are making the hotel a credit to the town and they are meeting with encouragement from the owner as they deserve.

Mr. Roosevelt beat Barnes out of the damage but Barnes beat the Coln. out of campaign secrets.

Special Election Monday

Monday is the day set for the special election to decide if the city will grant a twenty year franchise to R. W. Cropper for an electric light plant; if the city shall enter into a ten year contract with the light plant to light the city; also to decide if the city shall take over the Price park from the present trustees.

Epworth League Social

The Epworth League entertained its many friends on Thursday evening May 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Elliott. The suggestion that the guests impersonate Mother Goose characters was well taken Jack and Jill with their pail, Red Riding Hood with her basket, Polly with the kettle, Old Mother Hubbard, Little Miss Muffet, Mary Mary, Quite Contrary, Mother Goose's son Jack with his goose, Curlilocks and pretty maids trooped through the rooms. The old woman who sweeps the sky gave each one a thrust with her broom. Miss Nan Etticoat kept the company guessing by her skilful disguise. Old Mother Goose herself had the most attractive costume. Flocks of geese overhead and on the walls made appropriate decoration. There were Mother Goose rhymes to write, riddles to guess and a spelling contest to test our memory of Mother Goose. Strawberries, ice cream and cake proved refreshing late in the evening and showed that everyone had a very modern taste for sweets.

The Dalton Lot Sale

The sale of lots at Dalton several weeks ago resulted in prices that ranged from \$1.00 per lot to \$110, the latter being for choice locations. The buyers, lots secured and prices paid are as follows:

R. L. Cox & A. W. Sullivan, lots 29, 31, \$133.66.

C. H. Sasse, lot 30, \$100.

A. W. Sullivan, lot 28, \$13.34.

Shelby Coleman, lot 23, \$13.34.

J. J. Renahan lot 7, \$33.34.

Aaron Thomas, lot 24, \$16.66.

Birdie A. Miller, lots 27, 28, \$95.00.

T. H. Carskadon, lots 21, 22, \$150.00.

Caroline Friesz, lots 2, 3, \$220.

Lydia Grotjan, lot 6, \$110.

Oscar Grotjan, lot 4, \$110.

J. W. Hayward, lots 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, \$400.50.

R. L. Cox lots 5, 8, 9, 12, \$116.67.

Thomas F. Hayes lot 13, \$1.00.

Looked Like a Storm

Looked like a tornado early Wednesday morning. The clouds rolled up heavily from the north west and the wind that brought another shower with it was rather ominous in its deportment for a while. The cyclones in other places coincident with the extremely sultry and oppressive weather Tuesday led many to fear that a real windstorm was due and had arrived. It proved otherwise however and the whole matter tuned down to a rain accompanied by a breeze and some electricity.

Robert White who has been on the road with his uncle on his western trip has decided he will not return here this summer but has located in St. Louis where he is working for the Greenfield store, a furnishing store for men.

The junior editor of the Courier is informed that Walter Niebuhs his former partner in the newspaper business at Lincoln, Ill., just before he came to Keytesville, has been appointed a war correspondent for the United Press Association. He goes to Berlin June 1, then to Vienna, Austria and then to Peking, China. He will cover the war from the angles of these countries.

Inventions some time amount to nothing to the inventor. China invented gunpowder.

BURGLARS AT DALTON

**Got \$12 From Wabash Depot—
Also Entered Other
Places.**

Burglars visited Dalton Monday night and entered three places. The places entered were the Grotjan store, the Dalton hotel and the Wabash depot.

The robbery occurred some time Monday night or Tuesday morning. The only loser was the Wabash, \$12 being taken from the till of the station. The station is closed at night and the robber had to break in to tap the money drawer.

The proprietor of the Grotjan store found that someone had been tampering with his place during the night. The glass window in the front of the store was broken near the lock of the door but no evidence could be found of anyone having entered as the door was locked and no loss was noticed. Dr. Kimball, proprietor of the Dalton hotel says that someone was in his house that night but he likewise reports no loss.

A stranger who came to Dalton on train No. 12 the day of the robbery is suspected of being the guilty party. He was loitering around town during the day and left during the night as he was not found Tuesday morning. His description was telephoned to Moberly and other points so an officer could be on the lookout for him. It was thought that he made his getaway on an early train.

Phillips Children Stand High

The Auxvasse Review published at the present home of Rev. and Mrs. Phillips formerly of this city where the former was pastor of the M. E. Church South, publishes a very flattering report of the scholarly work of the Phillips children in the Auxvasse schools. The oldest daughter Miss Esther, was valedictorian of her class that graduated from the high school. She also was crowned and throned as May queen at the exercises which were turned into a May festival. The honors of the eighth grade went to Mary Phillips, another daughter of twelve years. The high school scholarship went to Willard Phillips and he and sister Esther, were two who passed in all subjects with honors. A son, James, ranked high and Bessie Phillips was one of the scholars who attended the consolidated school every day of the term without a tardy or absent mark. Miss Esther will take a place as teacher. The Review made editorial comment on the showing of the young folks of the Phillips family.

Mrs. Blair Miller and Mrs. Luther Wright and son Joe Heber left for California Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Richard Dempsey, sister of Mrs. Miller and Wright. They will go via Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City and Sacramento and return over the S. Pac. via El Paso, Texas in about six weeks.

Feeders of sheep and lambs have had better luck this year than usual. One feeder in Texas who drove over 5000 lambs over 300 miles, a trip that requires 48 days, fed them and then marketed them at a profit of more than \$2.00. He sold lambs last year at a profit and this year cleared \$2.00 more per head than a year ago.

If the women failed at the Hague, what have the men to boast of at the same place.

Improve The Park

It is not quite three weeks until the unveiling of the Price monument. There is much to be done in the matter of straightening and improving the park before that day arrives. It ought to be soon. There should be a new walk on the south side of the square. The old remnants of concrete walk, should be taken out, old wells filled and leveled off the bumps and hillocks there-in leveled and if funds would permit, a concrete walk through the park from the southwest to the northeast corner thereof and also from the northwest to the southeast corner, intersecting with the monument. There is plenty to be done. It should be done now. If the park is not improved before the monument is unveiled it is a dollar to a doughnut that it never will be. Now is the time and there is not too much time at that.

Another Chance

Strub & Meyer, the big shoe men of Brunswick advertised in this paper last week among other things that they would give to the first person presenting the ad as clipped from the paper a pair of dull \$2.50 shoes. Every body saw the ad but everyone supposed that someone else had "beat him to it", so no claimant of the shoes called.

The firm will make good on the offer by giving to the first one presenting this article Saturday morning.

We have some M. D.'s and B. L.'s at Brunswick but dental surgery is not their line.

Gasoline Filling Station

A. F. Arrington at the Keytesville Lumber Yard has established a Barker filling station for the use of persons desiring gasoline. It was installed the first of the week. The tank has a capacity of 320 gallons. It is located in front of the office and hardware store and is a needed convenience as it allows the filling of tanks or oil cans in a few minutes and measures the outflow accurately by the gallon. This is the second machine of this general type in town, the other being at the Dameron garage.

The rains last week totaled five or more inches, including that of Sunday morning. The creeks were pretty nearly out of the banks Monday and those who complained of no rain seem to be thoroughly satisfied that they are getting plenty.

The practice of breaking bottles, cracking jugs in the streets and highways will perhaps not be discontinued until some such public spirited cuss is fined assessed damages to the owner of anything injured by the pieces and free board and lodging furnished him at Hotel de Hurt.

W. C. Martin of Lamar again won the Nelson C. Field \$100 prize for the most excellent poem, the product of an undergraduate of Mo. University. Few knew that Mr. Field of Brunswick is so disposed to encourage Missouri boys to cultivate the muse.

A number of our very popular young women teachers on the north and east side of the county are attending the Normal at Kirksville. Among them are Misses Susie Horton, Anna Neff, Maud Phelps, Mabel Grimm, Flossie Jones, Minnie Horton, Ida Turner and Mabel Phelps and Hubert Smith. All but one have schools for the coming year, and she is not desiring to teach.

LOCAL MAN HONORED

**M. S. Walther Nominated For
Grand Warden of
the I. O. O. F.**

M. S. Walther who represented this district at the state session of the I. O. O. F. arrived home last Friday after a week at Cape Girardeau. He had a delightful time and was honored by being nominated for the office of Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge. He is one of ten or a dozen candidates and feels that he has a chance for election which will take him to the highest office within the state, if he is elected. Mr. Walther has been to four of the state meetings and is known as a thorough-going and useful member of the lodge. There were 2000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the three-days session and a boat ride on the Mississippi and band concerts were among the features enjoyed by the visitors.

Baseball

There was no baseball game here Sunday. Rain put an end to all projected displays of this kind. The game was to have been on local grounds with Brunswick as the foe. The locals will play Brookfield next Sunday at Brookfield, May 30. They also have made arrangements for two games at Marcelline to be played July 4 and 5. This is dating them ahead but the boys have discovered that enough ahead for the date.

Alcohol For Gun Powder

At Peoria, Ill., it is announced that some government presumably the U. government, has given a contract to the Great Western Distillery for 30,000 barrels of alcohol. The alcohol is to be made from grain. It is thought that the order is the result of a recent finding by the government that this grade of alcohol was the best that could be used in the making of gunpowder.

A Social Gathering

Mrs. S. M. White had a dozen guests at her home Tuesday night and she was their hostess at the American theatre after which they went to the Thrash drug store for refreshments.

Miss Linnie Pearson arrived from New London where she taught the past term. Miss Pearson will complete her course in domestic science next winter at the University and thereafter devote her time to that branch of school work.

Jack Johnson alias Arthur Bentley and Jess Willard known here as Dred Finnell fought several rounds Tuesday evening in front of the Courier office. Willard hurt Johnsons eye and one of his own fingers and the decision was as at Havana.

Miss Dorothy Wayland stood second in the list of students in the high school at Salisbury this year, in point of scholarship. She was close to the winner of the Shire cup for proficiency. She was a former student of the Keytesville school.

The Cox poultry house in this city, formerly the Stamper place, is doing good business. Mr. Cox has a mighty clean place of business and keeps it up to the minute. It is safe to say that it is a good place to do business. Note his ad in another place in the paper.

Fire Wednesday Night

A fire at the home of Mrs. Easter in the Tippet house in the east part of town was noted at 9 p. m. Wednesday. The fire started in the cupboard in the dining room. Mrs. Easter went to the cupboard to look for something and lighted a match. The match must have caught the paper in the safe for after going to bed, Mrs. Easter heard a noise and smelled smoke. Investigation showed the dining room ablaze and the house full of smoke. She managed to arouse the children and go to the neighbor's homes and the neighbors came and fought the fire to a finish. Copious buckets of water administered internally on the house put out the fire and drenched the house and the furniture. The cupboard was a wreck and the interior of the room was somewhat damaged. Valiant work of the bucket brigade saved the house.

Notice.

The regular Chariton County Teacher's Examination will be held in the Grammar School Building at Salisbury, Mo. June 4th. and 5th. Order of subjects same as at preceding examinations. Teachers who are attending summer school and expect to take the examination in the county in which the summer school is located must secure an examination number from this County if they expect a certificate issue from Chariton County before they will be permitted to teach.

Respectfully,

C. C. Carlstead,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Revived Paterson, N. J.

Billy Sunday left Paterson, N. J. Tuesday and when he did he left behind him 15,000 persons who had professed religion under his ministrations and took \$25000 in free will offering. Sunday got more there than he did in the big cities in the east in proportion to population. Philadelphia with 2,000,000 people gave him \$53,000 for his work. He goes to his farm in Michigan for a rest until September and then goes to Omaha, Nebraska to commence a meeting and then goes to Syracuse, N. Y., and Trenton, N. J.

Clarkson-Carson

The marriage of George M. Clarkson and Miss Bertha Carson occurred Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. C. Stormont at Dalton. Both the contracting parties are residents of Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith who drove their Rambler car to Kansas City more than a week ago for a visit with relatives, found themselves handicapped in returning by the rain. They expected to leave Kansas City the middle of last week but were delayed until the first of this week. They managed to get to Glasgow on their return trip without serious mud handicap but when they reached Glasgow they found the roads between there and here pretty bad. They came up from Glasgow Tuesday evening and were rained in here. They were waiting Wednesday morning for fair enough weather to accomplish the last leg of their trip, only a few miles between this town and their country home.

While on the back track can the Russian army be called a standing army.